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NOTE: Submission of a Change of Status (small/not small entity status) after issuance of the Notice of Allowance in an application does not result in a reduction in patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10). See Notice of May 29, 2001, 1247 OG 111-112, June 26, 2001.

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I SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

(complete (a) or (b))

- (a) ☐ Attached is an assertion of small entity status in this application.
(b) ☐ An assertion of small entity status was filed in this application on _____.

II REFUND REQUEST

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)(1): "(b) Date of payment. (1) The three-month period for requesting a refund, pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, starts on the date that a full fee has been paid . . ."

This request for refund is made within three months of the date the full fee was paid in this application on November 23, 2007, in the amount of \$ 970.00 (Extension Fee: \$460; Appeal Brief filing fee \$510).

NOTE: If the fee was charged to a deposit account, a request for refund must be filed within two months of the **date of the charge** to the deposit account.

It is believed that Applicant has a credit for one Appeal Brief Fee that was paid with respect to a Previous Appeal Brief Fee dated July 18, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Previous Appeal Brief Fee paid with the Previous Appeal Brief dated July 18, 2005 be applied to the Present Appeal Brief Fee due with the Present Appeal Brief dated November 23, 2007 in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1207.04.

The prosecution history, in relevant part, is as follows:

1st Notice of Appeal dated April 18, 2005 (\$500 fee paid)
1st Appeal Brief Filed on July 18, 2005 (\$500 fee paid)
Examiner reopens prosecution on October 7, 2005
Examiner mails Office Action on October 7, 2005

Thus, the Examiner reopened prosecution of the present application without the Appeal Brief ever reaching the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for a decision on the merits.

Subsequently, Applicant filed a 2nd Appeal Brief dated November 23, 2007. It is therefore believed that Applicant has a credit of \$500 for the 1st Appeal Brief Fee paid back on July 18, 2005.

The relevant portion of the M.P.E.P. is M.P.E.P. § 1207.04, which states:

If, appellant elects to continue prosecution and prosecution was reopened prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the fee paid for the notice of appeal, appeal brief, and request for oral hearing (if applicable) will be applied to a later appeal on the same application.

III. FEE PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
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or	
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<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	\$ _____
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NOTE: The refund provisions of § 1.28(a), for later submitted small entity statements, apply to maintenance fees. Notice of July 30, 1984, 1046 O.G. 28-37.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Appeal Brief filing fee)	\$500.00
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$500.00

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